

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Written Description

Please amend the first paragraph on page 1 of the specification, as follows:

This application is a Rule 53(b) divisional of U.S. Application No. 08/455,280 filed on May 31, 1995 (now U.S. Patent 6,743,413 B1); which is a Rule 60 divisional of U.S. Application No. 07/878,039, filed May 4, 1992 (abandoned); which is a CIP of U.S. Application Nos. 07/809,791 (abandoned) and 07/810,401 (abandoned), both filed December 18, 1991. The entire contents of each of these applications is incorporated herein by reference.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 14, as follows:

Ethanol can optionally be included in a pirbuterol acetate aerosol formulation of the invention. When ethanol is present it constitutes from about 0.1 to about 12 percent by weight, preferably from about 5 to about 12 percent by weight of the aerosol formulation. In another aspect of this invention ethanol preferably constitutes from about 2 to about 8 percent by weight of the formulation. Oleic acid can optionally be included in a pirbuterol acetate formulation of the invention that includes ethanol. ~~when~~ When oleic acid is present it constitutes about 0.01 to about 0.5 percent by weight of the formulation.